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NANOSTRUCTURED
MATERIALS OF CONTROLLED
SURFACE CHEMISTRY Confirmation No.: 3345

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 10 February 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.